

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated May 7, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

The Department of Consumer Protection is providing an additional comment period in order to accept written testimony in relation to the Department's proposed Regulations Concerning Well Drilling and Geoexchange Systems. All previous testimony submitted to the Department in relation to the initial public hearing on December 14, 2010 and subsequent comment period remains part of the administrative record for consideration. There is no need to re-submit any materials that were previously provided to the Department, but supplementary information or additional comments are welcome at this time.

The comment period will close thirty (30) days from the date this Notice is published in the Connecticut Law Journal. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

These proposed regulations were the subject of a public hearing on December 14, 2010, and an additional week was provided to allow for additional written testimony. The previous Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations was published in the November 9, 2010 edition of the Connecticut Law Journal. The text of the proposed regulation, together with the Fiscal Note and the Small Business Impact Statement, are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by opening the "Proposed Regulations" link on the "Laws and Regulations" page of the Department's Internet homepage: www.CT.gov/DCP.

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168, 25-128(b) and 25-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by **amending** Sections 25-128-33 through to 25-128-39, 25-128-40 through to 25-128-42, 25-128-48a, 25-128-49, 25-128-51 through to 25-128-55, the appendix following 25-128-64, 25-129-1, and 25-129-2; by **adding** Sections 25-128-39a through 25-128-39c, 25-128-41a, 25-128-49a, 25-128-57a, 25-128-62a, 25-128-62b, 25-129-3 through to 25-129-11, and 25-130-1; and by **repealing** Sections 25-128-58a and 25-128-64, concerning well drilling and geoexchange systems.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

The purpose of this regulation is to update the Connecticut Well Drilling Code to conform with current industry practices, to incorporate standards related to geothermal bore hole drilling and system installation, including four new geothermal-specific limited license categories, to make technical changes to existing language for clarity, to re-number existing sections to more properly track the applicable underlying statutes, and to provide gender neutrality in the language employed.

These regulations provide for updated definitions which conform to current industry practice, and also to incorporate specific definitions for geothermal bore hole drilling. Additional provisions are added to regulate geothermal systems to help assure that the water supply is not contaminated due to substandard drilling practices or component installation. The Department believes these regulation changes will protect the public health and safety, and in particular, help to protect the water supply from contamination.

The regulation implements changes to the Well Drilling Code, which is part of the regulatory structure of the Department of Consumer Protection.

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by St. Vincent's Medical Center Concerning the Application of Section 10a-34(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes

June 17, 2013
9:00 a.m.

State Office Building – Room 307A
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Hearing Subject Matter: St. Vincent's Medical Center seeks a ruling that it is not subject to Section 10a-34(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and that it can proceed with a change of its corporate names to add the word "University" without seeking a license from or accreditation by the State Board of Education.

*Hearing to be held pursuant to Section 4-176 *et seq.* of the Connecticut General Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Availability of Revised List of Municipalities Exempt from the Affordable Housing Appeals Procedure

In accordance with C.G.S. 8-30-g and as a result of an appeal by a municipality, the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has revised the list of municipalities that are exempt from the affordable housing appeals procedure and those municipalities that are not exempt. This revised list is effective retroactive to June 1, 2013. A copy of this list is available on the agency website